

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY.

Friday, 10th November, 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore,
at One of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

CATTLE BREEDING INDUSTRY IN THE STATE.

*Q.—852. Sri M. P. PATIL (Hukeri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that cattle breeding is an important industry in the State;

(b) the number of households who are engaged in cattle breeding industry in the State;

(c) the total amount of annual turnover of the cattle trade in the State;

(d) whether they are aware that cattle feeding is an important item in cattle breeding;

(e) if so, the steps they have undertaken to provide cheap and nutritious cattle feed to the cattle breeders;

(f) whether they have made any experiments regarding suitable feeds and fodder crops which are not produced in this State but which are commonly used by the cattle breeders in other States of India and in other countries advanced in cattle breeding;

(g) if so, with what results; if not, why not;

(h) whether they will give any subsidy for constructing silo pits; and if so, how much; and how much amount has been granted as subsidy for constructing silo pits during 1959-60 and 1960-61;

(i) whether they have published any literature for guidance of cattle breeders in the matters of making silo, feeding the cattle with nutritious feed and fodder and generally maintaining the cattle in healthy condition?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 22,000.

(c) Rs. 197,32,40,000.

(d) Yes.

(e) Feed mixture plants are proposed to be established in all suitable district centres.

(f) Yes.

(g) People are now taking up to the production of fodder crops.

(h) Yes. Rs. 400 for each pucca silo pit. 4 silo pits in 1960-61.

(i) No. This will be considered.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—On what farms the experiments are carried on?

†Sri N. RACHAIAH.—For many items we conduct experiments. If the Honourable Member wants a particular aspect, I will answer.

Sri R. C. PATIL.—How many kinds of grass seeds are there?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—There are very many varieties of grass seeds. If the Hon'ble Member were to make up his mind to visit Hessarghatta, he would find that we have got good varieties grass grown and that is for demonstration purposes of the agricultural development and also fodder development.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In answer to (c) you have given the total amount of annual turnover of the cattle trade in the State. We did you call out these figures.

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—From the census of the cattle, we have been able to furnish this.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the agency employed by the Government to maintain these statistics?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Only through Government agency. There are different departments like the Department of Industry, the Department of Animal Husbandry. We collect the information from several departments.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am asking as to the means employed to verify the correctness of the figures furnished.

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—On so many items we have calculated this amount. These figures have been furnished by the Director of Animal Husbandry. If the Hon'ble Member feels a doubt, Government will certainly verify it.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the total cattle wealth in the State?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Out of the total of 156 million cattle population in India, Mysore State has 9 million cattle.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Out of the figure furnished by the Government, how many are cows, bullocks, buffaloes, sheep, goat, etc.?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—These are all figures available in the cattle census itself.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—In answer to (e) you have stated "Feed mixture plants are proposed to be established in suitable district centres". Have you made any plan arrangements for this?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Yes.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Will you place that plan on the Table of the House?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—It is provided in the plan itself and I will supply the detailed scheme.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—You have answered to (g) that "people are now taking up to the production of fodder crops". Fodder crops in what places?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Wherever we sponsored the key village scheme, we have incorporated fodder development scheme and also we are giving financial assistance according to the needs.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—When compared to the needs of the country, the supply is very meagre. Therefore, most of the cattle die on account of under-nourishment.

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—We have already taken proper action to meet the scarcity.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—The development of cattle feeds very poor.

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—With the introduction of community development and national extension programmes in the entire state, wherever these blocks have already been initiated, the concerned blocks and the extension officers, particularly officers belonging to Animal Husbandry, Agriculture and Horticulture have been taking very live and keen interest and young farmers' associations are formed and they are actually encouraging these things. It is only for experimental purposes we are going to extend these activities.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it the opinion of the Government that sheep and goats will cost Rs. 220 per head. A Hallikar bullocks will cost Rs. 220; but will a sheep cost Rs. 220,

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The Hon'ble Member is known for gossiping. I refute all insinuations. One cattle may cost Rs. 10; sometimes Rs. 5; sometimes Rs. 90; sometimes even 1,000. We take the average.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Let not my friend repeat gossiping.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I take objection to the word 'gossiping'. Hon'ble Members should use words carefully. Gossiping has a different sort of meaning.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Speaker that objection was taken for the use of the word 'gossiping' by Mr. Muckannappa. The Hon'ble Minister also said that Mr. Muckannappa indulges in gossiping. He must also be advised not to use that word.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It applies to both.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that wherever Key Village industries have been started, arrangement is made for growing fodder crops. Have the Government made any arrangement to supply the seedlings of these crops?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—Whoever wants it, Government will arrange for the supply.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know how much money has been set apart for giving grants or subsidies for the silo pits during the year 1960-61?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—The figure is not available with me just now.

Sri C. K. RAJ IAH SHETTY.—Are Government aware that the cost of oil seeds and cotton seeds etc. has gone up very high and will they think of raising some nourishing food for the sake of cattle alone?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—That is a suggestion for action and Government will examine it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ದನಗಳ ಆಹಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳು ಏನಾದರೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಆಗಬಹುದು. ಎಕ್ಸಾಮಿನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ

STUDENTS APPEARED FOR THE PRE-UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION OF APRIL, 1961.

*Q.—892. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of students that appeared for the Pre-University Examination of April 1961 conducted by the Mysore University ;
- (b) the number of them who took the examination in full ;
- (c) the number that passed the examination in full ;